

# AMERICAN FURNITURE STORE

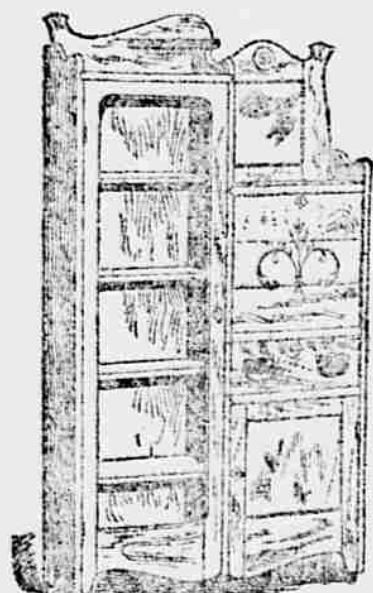
Here is the acknowledged bargain center for home-furnishers. Low prices here mean extraordinary values, because exaggeration is never permitted and only trustworthy merchandise is sold. Trash is excluded at all times. Satisfaction must go with everything we sell.

## Low Prices That Mean Extraordinary Values.

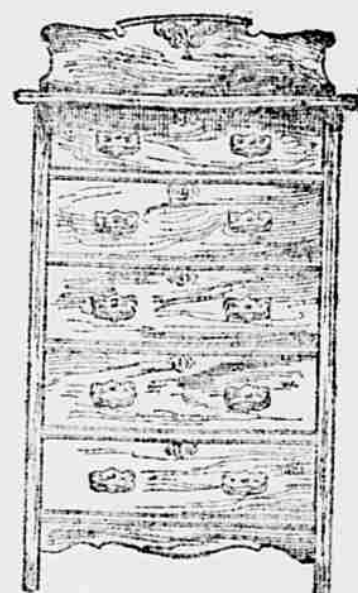


Child's Adjustable Carriage and Table Chairs, like cut, worth \$2.75. This Week..... **98c**

- Double Wardrobes, oak front, well made, worth \$25.00. This Week..... **\$6.50**
- Mantel Folding Beds, antique finish, worth \$12.50. This Week..... **\$8.50**
- Mantel Folding Beds, solid oak, with mirror top, worth \$12.50. This Week..... **\$12.50**
- Steel Ranges, four hole, with high shelf, worth \$17.50. This Week..... **\$19.75**
- Fancy Pillar Leg Extension Tables, 6-ft., worth \$3.00. This Week..... **\$3.75**
- Sideboards, solid oak, with 14-24 bowl mirror, worth \$12.50. This Week..... **\$8.50**
- Sideboards, solid oak, with oval French plate mirror, worth \$15.00. This Week..... **\$11.50**
- Upright Folding Beds, with 18x34 bed, worth \$13.50. This Week..... **\$13.50**



Combination Bookcase, like cut, worth \$7.98. This Week..... **\$7.98**



Solid Oak Chest of Drawers, like cut, worth \$4.75. This Week..... **\$4.75**



Double-Door Wardrobe, like cut, worth \$4.25. This Week..... **\$4.25**

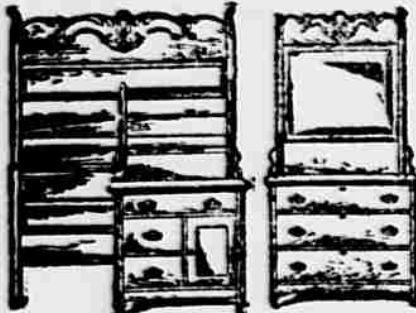
## Low Prices That Mean Extraordinary Values.

- 5-piece Parlor Suits, upholstered in fine silk fabric, worth \$25.00. This Week..... **\$18.50**
- 3-piece Parlor Suits, covered in fine silk fabric, worth \$22.50. This Week..... **\$15.00**
- China Closets, solid oak, worth \$12.50. This Week..... **\$6.50**
- China Closets, with bent glass ends, worth \$12.50. This Week..... **\$9.50**
- Couches, covered in corduroy, worth \$12.50. This Week..... **\$4.75**
- Couch Stoves, No. 7, made in St. Louis, worth \$12.50. This Week..... **\$6.50**
- Old Dressing, with large oval French plate mirror, worth \$15.00. This Week..... **\$12.50**
- Ladies' Dressing Tables, with oval French plate mirror, worth \$12.50. This Week..... **\$7.50**

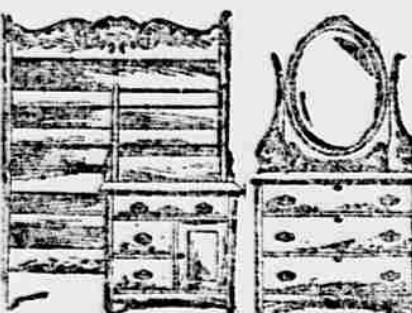


Large Four-Leaf Palms, natural, worth \$29.00. This Week..... **29c**

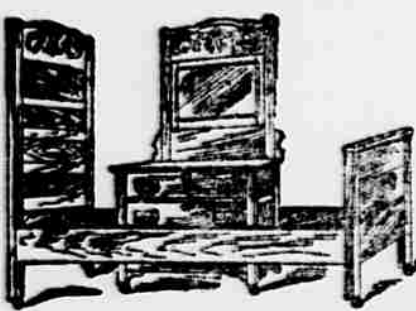
## BIG VALUES IN BED-ROOM SETS.



Antique Bed-Room Set, three pieces, 24x24 inch bevel mirror, worth \$10.50. This Week..... **\$10.50**



Bed-Room set, solid oak, with oval French plate mirror, worth \$21.00. This Week..... **\$21.00**



Bed-Room Set, solid oak or mahogany finish, highly polished, nicely carved, worth \$27.00. This Week..... **\$27.00**



Bed-Room Set, with large patterned French plate mirror, nicely carved, worth \$35.00. This Week..... **\$35.00**

## AN ENDLESS CHAIN OF STERLING VALUES

## BIG CARPET DEPARTMENT.

### SPECIAL PRICES ON CARPETS, MATTINGS and RUGS

#### CARPETS.

- Good Brussels Carpet, worth 65c. This Week..... **45c**
- Excellent Brussels Carpet, worth 65c. This Week..... **65c**
- Elegant Velvet Carpet, worth \$1.25, cut to..... **90c**
- Stylish Axminster Carpet, worth \$1.35, cut to..... **\$1.00**
- Beautiful Mosaic Carpet, worth \$1.35, cut to..... **90c**
- Good-wearing Ingrain Carpet, worth 35c, cut to..... **22c**
- Heavy Ingrain Carpet, worth 35c, cut to..... **35c**
- Extra Single Ingrain Carpet, worth 50c, cut to..... **50c**

#### MATTINGS.

- Good Japanese Mattings, worth 25c, cut to..... **12c**
- Heavy Chinese Mattings, worth 30c, cut to..... **18c**
- Cotton Chain Mattings, worth 25c, cut to..... **25c**

#### RUGS.

- Room-size Ingrain Rug, worth \$12.00, cut to..... **\$8.50**
- Room-size Brussels Rug, worth \$12.00, cut to..... **\$12.75**
- Room-size Axminster Rug, worth \$25.00, cut to..... **\$18.50**

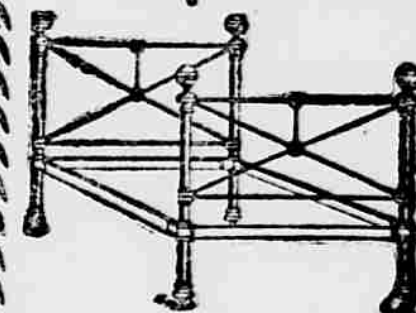
#### CURTAINS.

- Room-size Single Rugs, worth \$25.00, cut to..... **\$27.50**
- Longham Curtains, 2 1/2 yds., worth \$1.00, cut to..... **\$1.00**
- High Point Curtains, worth \$2.00, cut to..... **\$2.75**
- Therapy Curtains, worth \$2.50, cut to..... **\$2.50**

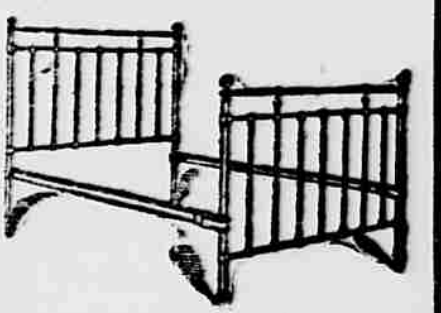
#### OIL CLOTHS and LINOLEUMS.

- Good-wearing Oil Cloth, worth 20c, cut to..... **20c**
- Very Heavy Oil Cloth, worth 30c, cut to..... **30c**
- Good quality Linoleum, worth 45c, cut to..... **45c**

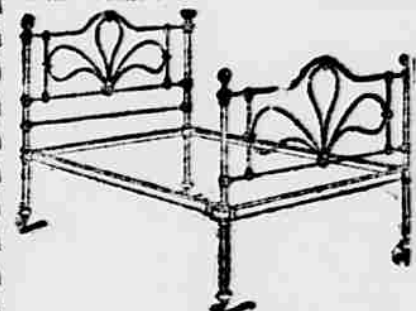
## UNEQUALED OFFERINGS IN IRON BEDS.



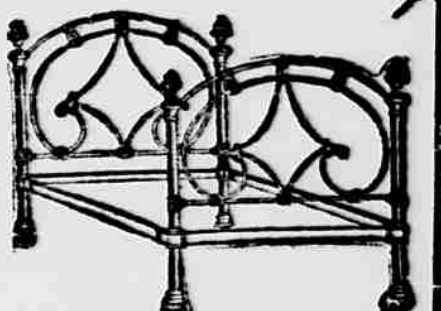
Iron Bed, white enameled, brass trimmings, like cut, worth \$2.25. This Week..... **\$2.25**



Iron Bed, like cut, heavy brass rod across top of head board and foot board, worth \$5.75. This Week..... **\$5.75**



Iron Bed, like cut, white enamel, brass trimmings, equal to any \$3.75. This Week..... **\$3.75**



Iron Bed, like cut, fancy design, curved head board and foot board, worth \$8.50. This Week..... **\$8.50**

## GO-CARTS AND BABY BUGGIES.

Don't fail to see our line. It's the largest in the city and our prices are by far the lowest. We are sure to please you.



Go-Carts, like cut, well made and nicely finished; they are worth \$3.50—This week they go at **\$1.98**

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## SOME PIANO TALK.

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## THE FAMOUS DECKER.

Our Prices Range from **\$125.00** UP, CASH OR CREDIT.



We give you all the time you want and charge you no interest. Call in and look over our line. It will more than pay you.

## ROBERTS KILLED BY HIS STEPSON.

Hardy Hughey Used a Shotgun and His Victim a Revolver.

## OUTCOME OF A FAMILY FEUD.

Three Arrests Made and Preliminary Trial Set for Monday—Daughter Says Her Father Was Assailed First.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Mount Vernon, Ill., April 7.—George W. Roberts, a farmer, was shot and instantly killed by his stepson, Hardy Hughey, about 7 o'clock last night at Roberts' home in Moore's Prairie Township, about ten miles southeast of here.

The killing was the result of a family feud which has existed for the last two years and originated when Roberts, then a widower, married Mrs. Daniel Hughey, mother of Hardy Hughey. Both Roberts and Mrs. Hughey owned a farm and each had two children, a son and daughter.

**Family Differences.**

Soon after the marriage Roberts leased his farm and the family moved on Mrs. Roberts' farm. Mrs. Roberts' children seemed to mistrust Roberts. As a result Roberts seems to have been unable to live harmoniously with even his own children, for two years ago last January his son, Homer Roberts, shot Roberts with a double-barreled shotgun. The shot took effect in Roberts' stomach and for a time his death was expected, but he finally recovered. Homer was tried for the crime and a jury in the Circuit Court last May returned a verdict of not guilty.

Roberts and wife separated some time ago and a suit for divorce, brought by Mrs. Roberts, was pending when Roberts met his death. During the pendency of the divorce suit Roberts succeeded in again possessing himself of Mrs. Roberts' farm, and a suit brought by Mrs. Roberts for its possession in a Justice's court was won by her. Roberts appealed to the Circuit Court, where the case has now reached. Later the parties agreed to arbitrate their differences, but a further disagreement resulted, and the arbitration was abandoned. Roberts drove to Mount Vernon yesterday and the afternoon, Hardy Hughey, and Roberts' son-in-law, Tom Clark, Hughey and Clark took Roberts' buggy and drove home, leaving Roberts to follow as he saw fit. When Roberts reached home he found his wife, her brother, Luther Burchell, Hughey and Clark in possession. Roberts went to "Squire Sommers' house and related his story, and said, "I am claimed, that if he had his revolver with him he would have shot me. He said he was afraid to go home, but he had left the weapon at home when he departed in the morning."

**One Account of the Killing.**

At any rate, Roberts returned, and one story is that, on his entering the house, his wife told him he could remain as long as he would behave, whereupon he raised his revolver and fired at her, the ball burying itself in the wall at her side.

Mrs. Roberts's son then raised a shotgun lying on the bed, but before he could fire he was discharged by the revolver at him. Hughey returned the shot, the contents of the gun plowing its way from left to right through Roberts' chest, some of the shot passing through both arms. The wounded man backed out of the door, firing a second time at Hughey, who discharged the other barrel, striking Roberts in the face. Hughey then ran back and, picking up a second gun, followed Roberts out into the yard. The latter turned and fired again, when Hughey shot him through the mouth and he fell dead.

**Daughter's Story.**

This is substantially the story told by Hughey and his witnesses. The daughter, however, tells another story, and says her father did not offer any resistance until the other parties had fired at him several times.

**Coroner's Verdict.**

A coroner's jury returned a verdict that Roberts met his death by gunshot wounds inflicted by Hughey. Hughey admits the shooting and claims he was justified in it. At the conclusion of the inquest, Hughey, Clark and Burchell were taken into custody and brought here this morning and placed in jail.

This afternoon they were taken before Justice Cromer and their preliminary trial was set for Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

**MR. SPRAGUE SAYS**

On and after Monday, April 9, the Delinquent will serve as a guaranty in cents.

**Money Taken by a Steer.**

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Perry, Ok., April 7.—While feeding cattle

## DISGRACE UNBEARABLE.

A Man Fined for Drunkenness Hanged Himself.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Fort Worth, Tex., April 7.—J. C. Leland, a native of Fort Worth, was arrested here for drunkenness last night, was fined in the City Court this morning and hanged himself with his suspenders this afternoon. He was about 20 years of age. His family is of excellent standing in Galvestone.

## Easter Cards.

New and beautiful designs, unique hand decorated novelties, 5c to 30c, at Mermel & Jaccard's, society stationers, Broadway and Locust.

## Red Oak Presbytery.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Fort Smith, Ark., April 7.—The Red Oak Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church continued its labors today. This morning an address on colleges was made by the Reverend H. C. McLean of San Antonio. He reported \$5,000 had been raised for Trinity College, and \$10,000 was wanted for educational purposes. Thirteen hundred dollars was subscribed this morning. The Reverend E. C. Leach of Clarksville and J. C. Smith of Washburne were elected Commissioners to the General Assembly and the Reverend J. W. Park and B. M. Webster alternates. The officers elected as Commissioners were S. R. Sanders of Grandview and J. H. Gilmore of Oak Cliff. The Women's Missionary Society met this evening. To-morrow the visitors will fill nearly all of the local pulpits.

## Washburne Presbytery.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Fort Smith, Ark., April 7.—After a four days' meeting, Washburne Presbytery has closed its labors. The principal feature of the day's proceedings was the discussion of the report of the Committee on Home Missions. The report was finally adopted and it was decided to add another man to the evangelistic force and put him to work in the territory north of the Boston Mountains. New preachers will be sent to Harrison and Dodd City.

## Farmhouse Burned.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Martinsville, Ill., April 7.—The farm residence of W. E. Roubens, east of town, was burned this morning. The loss is \$2,000, with insurance of \$500.

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## WARRANT FOR JIM HOWARD.

Report That He Is Wanted in the Goshel Case.

Frankfort, Ky., April 7.—Judge Cantrill adjourned court today till Monday. The Grand Jury continued in session, but cannot make a report now before Monday at the earliest.

Thomas B. Cromwell of Lexington was a witness herein today. It is said that he exhibited the register of the Catchings Hotel at Lexington, Ky., showing that Calhoun and John Powers and other parties implicated in the testimony of Wharton Golden had stopped at his hotel together on a certain date.

There is report that a warrant for the arrest of Jim Howard, the Clay County feudist, who has been named by several parties as the assassin, was issued several days ago. County Judge Moore and other officials refused to either affirm or deny the report.

R. C. O. Benjamin, a negro lawyer, instituted habeas corpus proceedings before Judge Cantrill today in behalf of "Yellow Dick" Combs, the negro suspect, who is in jail charged with complicity in the assassination. The case is set for hearing Tuesday.

## Clay County Democrats.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Clay City, Ill., April 7.—The Democrats of this township held their primary election here today and selected the following delegates to attend the County Convention, called to meet at Louisville, on April 9, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State congressional and senatorial conventions: J. V. Satterfield, William J. Miller, J. W. Doherty, Resolute Jones and others.

## Contesting Delegation.

Salmon, Ill., April 7.—During the progress of the vote in the County Senatorial Convention today the Hall contingent, led by T. E. Morris, Huga and Max Pratt, W. C. Train, Dugger George H. Rice and a few others, withdrew to the west side of the Courthouse Park and organized a convention of their own. They selected a full set of delegates to the State, Senatorial and Congressional conventions.

The majority for Senator Hall was large. The majority for Senator Hall was large.

## Don't Neglect Your Eyes.

You can have them examined free of charge by Dr. Bond, expert optician at Mermel & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust, who guarantees correct fitting of spectacles. Steel frames, \$1 and up; gold, \$5 and up. Leather and Pearl Opera Glasses, \$1.50 to \$10.

## Primary Date Determined.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Shelbyville, Ill., April 7.—At the meeting of the Democratic County Central Committee today the date for the selection of delegates to the State and Congressional conventions was set for April 20. The interest in the Congressional Convention of the Eighteenth District, which meets at Edwardsville May 1, centers in the nomination for member of the State Board of Equalization, and the sentiment throughout the district is that Shelby County, with her large Democratic majority, is entitled to this nomination.

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out the district is that Shelby County, with her large Democratic majority, is entitled to this nomination. Shelby will present the name of J. W. Vants for that position.

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**Cullum Man Won.**

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Alto Pass, Ill., April 7.—In the Republican primary election for State Representative in this precinct to-day, J. E. N. Edwards received twenty-nine votes and A. J. Pickrell sixty-three. Pickrell indorses Cullum.

**The Gift of a Ring** Has a certain sentimental value. April birth month rings, solid gold, setting of diamonds, signifying "innocence," \$4 to \$1,000. Mermel & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.

**Solid Gold Wedding Rings a Specialty, \$5 to \$200.**